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The reply brief filed 1/25/2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/28/2010 was filed after the reception date of the Reply Brief Filed on 1/25/2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner (**see attached**).

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